

To achieve these and other readily identifiable objectives, the present invention provides a reversible case construction for encasing an electronic device and selectively displaying an outer case material. The reversible case construction according to the present invention preferably and summarily comprises a device-holding mechanism and a multi-layer, multi-section device-concealing panel assembly.

The device-holding mechanism is preferably sized and shaped to removably receive an electronic device, and comprises an anterior device-receiving section and posterior holder surfacing. The multi-layer, multi-section device-concealing panel assembly comprises a first material portion and a second material portion, the first and second material portions each comprising inner attachment surfacing, outer

exposable surfacing, a panel assembly-to-holder interface section, an interface-cover section, and a device-encasing section. The inner attachment surfacing of the interface-cover sections and device-encasing sections is attached to one another for providing a reversible panel assembly. The inner attachment surfacing of the panel assembly-to-holder interface sections is attached to structure associated with the device-holding mechanism for providing a bifurcated interface panel layer.

The reversible panel assembly is pivotal relative to the bifurcated interface panel layer about a first pivot axis located adjacent a line of bifurcation in the bifurcated interface panel layer. The first and second material portions thereby are selectively presentable for displaying the outer case material.

The multi-layer, multi-section device-concealing panel assembly may preferably further comprise an interface structural layer, which interface structural layer is attached to the posterior holder surfacing and the inner interface surfacing for connecting the multi-layer, multi-section device-concealing panel assembly to the device-holding mechanism.

The first and second material portions may preferably comprise differing physical properties for enabling the user to select a preferred physical property from the group consisting of the differing physical properties for outward presentation of the preferred physical property. More particularly, the first and second material portions comprise differing visual properties, the differing visual properties for enabling the user to select a preferred visual property from the group consisting of the differing visual properties for outward presentation of the preferred visual property.

The panel assembly-to-holder interface sections may preferably comprise an interface magnetic material layer and the device-encasing sections may preferably comprise an encasing magnetic material layer. The interface and encasing magnetic material layers are positionable so as to become substantially parallel, opposed and magnetically attractive to one another when the reversible case construction is in a closed configuration for enhancing the closed condition of the reversible case construction.

The interface-cover sections may also comprise a cover magnetic material layer such that the cover and interface magnetic material layers are positionable so as to become substantially parallel, opposed, and magnetically attractive to one another for enhancing the closed condition.

Select magnetic material layers are preferably embedded within the first and second material portions, which select magnetic material layers are selected from the group consisting of the interface, device-encasing and cover magnetic

material layers. The select magnetic material layers are so embedded for enhancing the visual appeal of the reversible case construction.

The device-encasing sections preferably comprise first and second panel sections. The second panel sections are pivotal relative to the first panel sections about a second pivot axis extending intermediate the first and second panel sections. The pivotal first and second panel sections may thus form basal support for the device-holding mechanism and enable the user to support the device-holding mechanism in an oblique orientation relative to the first panel sections when the reversible case construction is in an open configuration.

In an alternative embodiment, the interface-cover sections are pivotally attached to the panel assembly-to-holder interface sections at opposed attachment points opposite an interface section aperture. The interface section aperture is designed to accommodate a rotation mechanism, which rotation mechanism rotatably connects the device-holding mechanism to the panel assembly-to-holder interface sections.

Other objects of the present invention, as well as particular features, elements, and advantages thereof, will be elucidated or become apparent from, the following description and the accompanying drawing figures.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Other features and objectives of my invention will become more evident from a consideration of the following brief description of patent drawings:

FIG. 1 is a first frontal perspective view of a preferred reversible case construction according to the present invention showing a cradle-covering portion in a first open configuration to show a first side of the cradle-covering portion.

FIG. 2 is a second frontal perspective view of the preferred reversible case construction according to the present invention showing the cradle-covering portion in a second open configuration to show a second side of the cradle-covering portion.

FIG. 3 is a first edge view of the preferred reversible case construction according to the present invention showing the cradle-covering portion in the second open configuration in solid lines and the cradle-covering portion in a series of intermediary open configurations between the second open configuration and the first open configuration in broken lines.

FIG. 4 is a third frontal perspective view of the preferred reversible case construction according to the present invention showing the cradle-covering portion in the second open configuration in solid lines and the cradle-covering portion in a series of intermediary open configurations between the second open configuration and the first open configuration in broken lines.

FIG. 5 is a first rear perspective view of a preferred reversible case construction according to the present invention showing the cradle-covering portion in the first open configuration and showing the second side of the cradle-covering portion.

FIG. 6 is a second rear perspective view of the preferred reversible case construction according to the present invention showing the cradle-covering portion in the second open configuration to show the first side of the cradle-covering portion.

FIG. 7 is a first frontal plan view of the preferred reversible case construction according to the present inven-